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Dear Dr. Silvestri,

Do please accept my deepest apologies for abandoning the Lepetit Symposium towards the end of the first day. I am afraid I have been overworking too much - my doctor has now told me to have a complete rest for several weeks. I hear the Symposium was very good value although, as you feared, it tended to fall into three separate parts, but I'm afraid this is probably due to the present state of the subject.

Yours sincerely,

F.H.C. Crick